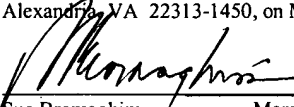


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Applicants:	Edward M. GRANGER		
Title:	REFRACTIVE-DIFFRACTIVE SPECTROMETER		
Application No.:	10/723,342	Filing Date:	November 25, 2003
Examiner:	Kara E. GEISEL	Group Art Unit:	2877
Docket No.:	DELE.001US1	Conf. No.:	8752

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding² Office Action dated October 20, 2004, such extension allowing the undersigned until **March 20, 2005**, to respond. This request is made to timely file a continuation application.

A check is enclosed for the amount of \$225 for the small entity fee.

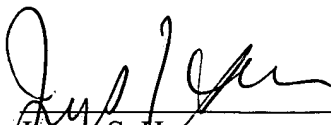
The Commissioner is authorized to deduct from or credit to Deposit Account No. 50-2664 any deficiencies in the attached fees. This request is provided in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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